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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Paula Boden (3) _____
(2) Robert Hayer (4) _____

Date of Interview 8/14/03

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-2, 6-8, ~~13~~, ~~20~~, 22, ~~29~~, ~~30~~, 39, 40

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Although Applicant missed the scheduled interview, the following suggestions were made by the Examiner: combine clm 2 w/ clm 1, etc, have clm 6 dependent on claim 8, ^{delete} cancel clm 29 "active fragment" in clm 40 and "systemic" in clms 20 & 29. Since the claims are of different scope, further search and/or consideration would be necessitated. However a PTA action allowance after a RCE may be possible if suggestions are incorporated, and Applicant & Examiner work together.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

FORM PTOL-413 (REV.1-96)

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